

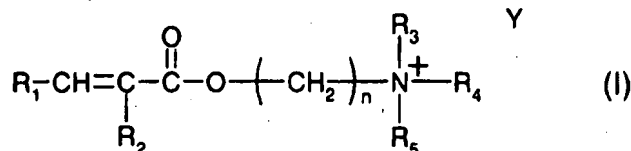
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10/12/07IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (currently amended): A cationic liquid dispersion copolymer derived from the emulsion polymerization, characterized in that it consists essentially of

(a) a cationic monomer of formula (I),



wherein

R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen or methyl,

R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl,

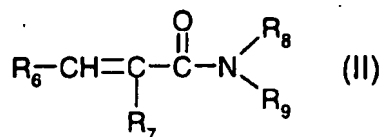
R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are independently from each other hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl,

n is a integer from 1 - 5, and

Y is a counterion,

and

(b) a monomer of formula (II)



wherein

R<sub>6</sub> signifies hydrogen or methyl,

R<sub>7</sub> signifies hydrogen or methyl, and

R<sub>8</sub> and R<sub>9</sub> signify independently from each other hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl,

with the proviso that at least one of the substituents R<sub>8</sub>, R<sub>8</sub> and R<sub>9</sub> is

C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl,

and

(c) optionally at least one cross-linking agent, which contains at least two ethylenically unsaturated moieties.

2. (currently amended): A copolymer according to Claim 1 characterized in that it consists essentially of